

REMARKS

Claims 1, 14, 20, and 31-36 are currently pending in the present application, with Claims 2-13, 15-19, and 21-30 being withdrawn from consideration.

The Examiner has issued a restriction requirement under 35 U.S.C. § 121 of the previously pending claims as filed. Specifically, the Examiner has identified four separate groups of claims that are distinct from each other.

Applicants hereby elect to further prosecute claims directed to Invention I as identified by the Examiner (Claims 1, 14, and 20).

Applicants have added Claims 31-36 to further claim the various aspects of the invention.

Applicants respectfully submit that all of the pending claims are in condition for allowance. An early allowance is solicited. If the Examiner believes it would further advance the prosecution of the present application, he is respectfully requested to contact the undersigned attorney.

In the unlikely event that the transmittal letter is separated from this document and the Patent Office determines that an extension and/or other relief is required, Applicant petitions for any required relief including extensions of time and authorizes the Assistant Commissioner to charge the cost of such petitions and/or other fees due in connection with the filing of this document to **Deposit Account No. 03-1952** referencing docket no. 393032019700.

Respectfully submitted,

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